

Today
No Excitement Here.
Silk From Spiders.
Church Sensationalism.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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England has one man idle to three here. England's food cost has dropped 2 per cent in thirty days. Here it has gone up 4 per cent in sixty days. There they are excited about "the hard, dangerous winter" that is coming. Seven labor mayors insist on seeing Lloyd George, although he is too ill to discuss the problem with them.

Here we are not excited at all. Why should we be, since railroads, having reduced wages, raised fares and got another \$500,000,000 from the Treasury, announce that their stockholders are doing fairly well? If no hard winter threatens stockholders, why worry? That sounds reasonable, perhaps, but someone ought to tell the stockholders to tell those who control that a hard winter might be hard enough even to worry them.

Dr. Steinmetz, genuine genius of the General Electric Company, hopes to produce electrical lightning that would need a current of fifty million volts. Will Dr. Steinmetz please do this: Arrange to get lightning out of the air and back into its mother earth without so much noise and fright. All the fuss is made by the electric spark hopping from cloud to earth, as little sparks fly from ends of broken wire. It ought to be possible to bring that lightning down peaceably and store it up for use at the same time.

Frenchmen in Madagascar are weaving silk of spider webs. Huge female spiders—males amount to little among spiders—nearly three inches long spin 300 to 400 yards of web every other day and keep it up until worn out, then lay eggs and die. In the silk worm business you kill the young to get the silk. With spiders you could save them all. The spider silk is beautiful and strong.

It interests steel makers, for the thread spun by a spider is stronger, in proportion to size, than the finest steel cable. How does the spider every other day manufacture within herself 300 yards of such material, and how does she make a perfect web, with no mother or other teacher to show her? She has done it for thousands of centuries.

In the billions of years ahead of human beings, they may be born with knowledge, ready made, far in excess of what the wisest man possesses now.

The Rev. Dr. MacArthur gave way to Dr. Straton in the pulpit of Calvary Protestant Church in New York. They kept Dr. MacArthur's name on the church calendar as pastor emeritus. He orders it taken off, because Dr. Straton is too sensational.

Dr. Straton preached violently against prize fighting, perhaps bearing in mind the text about turning the cheek, which prize-fighters never do, if they can help it.

What would Dr. MacArthur say if Dr. Straton took a heavy whip downtown and beat the brokers in the stock exchange, driving them all out? What are the proper limits of sensationalism in a clergyman that calls himself, as Dr. Straton does, "God's prophet"?

The Oklahoma Agricultural College, having borrowed a healthy, young boy baby for experiment, will try by extreme care to make of him a superior type. It's an interesting, useful experiment. Such work applied to fifteen hundred million human beings on earth would raise the average considerably.

But what counts can't be done with that baby now. It was done in the brains of his ancestors centuries ago. Some sickly, neglected child will do with his brain work that the Agricultural College baby probably will never do.

Voltaire with his many fits in babyhood, ill all his life; Hope, sewed up in a canvas jacket each morning that he might sit up for his work; Caesar with fits; Napoleon with fits, and the child; Keats, sickly, consumptive; Poe with nerves that tormented him—none would be selected as the Agricultural College baby, but they did work.

Agricultural College can do wonders with pigs and cattle, less with men—the brain is hard to reach and slow to develop. It would take 10,000 years to breed African savages up to halfway accomplishment. Therefore wise nature lets them die off—it's cheaper.

No sign yet of an Irish settlement. And it may not come at all. Meanwhile, fighting goes on in the north of Ireland. Two girls, among others, are shot dead in the street.

Hatred between north Ireland and south Ireland is the real danger. And a similar situation is brewing between north and south Germany. The monotony of international war may be varied by two civil wars, Irish and German.

What do you get for your dollar as you spend it? A Con- (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

WEATHER
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature. Moderate east to south winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 63 degrees.

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LOWELL SHERMAN, MISSING STAR, FOUND

Klan. Plotted \$7,000,000 Loot

STILLMAN CASE LIKELY TO BE REMOVED TO COURTS OF PARIS

TRIBUNAL IN N. Y. AT DEADLOCK

Decision for Either Husband or Wife Apparently Impossible. Banker Seeks Peers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Final issues in the internationally famous divorce case of James A. Stillman against Anne Urquhart Potter Stillman, involving the legitimacy of the birth of baby Guy Stillman, charged to be the son of Fred Beauvais, an Indian guide, it is now believed, will be fought out in the Paris courts.

Aspires to Peers. James A. Stillman already is in a position to claim legal residence in Paris and may later aspire to an English peerage, as was the case with Vincent Astor. It was predicted by friends of the banker.

The reason the case is expected to find its way into the courts of Paris is because the divorce issue may be decided in the courts of New York. If both Mr. and Mrs. Stillman are proven to have been inconstant, neither can be awarded a divorce in New York. The only question which will be settled here is that of the birth of baby Guy, it is predicted.

Decree Unlikely Here. In case of a deadlock, Mrs. Stillman will remain the wife of Mr. Stillman, but he, under the New York law, will be under no obligation to give even a penny to her support, because the law is that a husband does not have to support a wife proven guilty of infidelity. On this matter Referee Daniel Gleason and Justice Morchauer will rule.

The French law, however, compels the husband to support the wife under such conditions and also compels him to support all of the children, whether legitimate or illegitimate. It is pointed out that Mrs. Stillman stands to win more in her contentions under the French law than the New York law. Should a French court grant the divorce, it would be recognized in any country, even in a court which had previously passed adversely on the matter.

Mr. Stillman maintains a home in Paris at all times and has for many years. That he will move to Paris was not denied by those authorized to lead for him today.

Leads Charge Not Denied. At no time during the progress of the divorce case has Mr. Stillman denied the charges brought by his wife regarding his association with Mrs. Florence Lawlor Leeds, former Century Roof actress. Mrs. Leeds has never wanted for any of life's comforts and her baby boy, Jay Leeds, also has been provided for.

The records of the court show that Mr. Stillman has made liberal provision for Mrs. Stillman and all of his children born within the time he admits living with her as a husband. He ceased to live with her as a husband about eight years ago. He has told his friends. But at no time did he cease to provide for her or the children, and testimony shows that he gave her presents even after the birth of baby Guy.

Mr. Stillman, so far as is known, (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

WARNING!

60,000 CHILDREN are going to school today. 60,000 motorists are driving automobiles.

The RUSH HOURS in morning and afternoon are dangerous periods for both.

WALK RIGHT!
DRIVE RIGHT!

PREMIER SENDS SECRET NOTE TO DE VALERA

Irish President Criticized for Latest Attitude by Lloyd George Supporters.

By EARLE C. REEVES.
International News Service.
LONDON, Sept. 20.—Lloyd George has replied to Eamon de Valera's note of last night, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The announcement, which was given out at the premier's office in Downing street, gave no indication of the contents.

De Valera, in his communication, had suggested a peace conference without preliminary conditions, and he suggested the drawing up of a treaty of accommodation and association as a basis of peace.

The Central News this afternoon quoted an unnamed but prominent supporter of Lloyd George as saying: "De Valera's attitude is regarded as one of uncompromising hostility. If the conference were held on De Valera's terms, the premier and the cabinet might be regarded as guilty of a grave act as well as disloyalty."

By DANIEL O'CONNELL.
Dublin Optimistic.
Dublin, Sept. 20.—A more optimistic feeling over the Irish peace situation prevailed here today when the Sinn Fein cabinet met to canvass the latest developments.

Fears had been prevalent that Eamon de Valera might break off the negotiations, and Sinn Fein leaders expressed satisfaction over the tone adopted in the Irish note of Monday evening.

Most of the Sinn Feiners had no fault to find with De Valera's declaration that he sought no conditions or guarantees prior to the proposed peace parley. The Republicans say that de Valera put Ireland's case plainly up to Premier Lloyd George.

Senator Kellogg to Run Again.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20.—Frank B. Kellogg, Jr., United States Senator from Minnesota, yesterday formally announced that he would be a candidate for re-election next year.

How "A No. 1," Celebrated Hobo, Wooded and Wed a Rich Banker's Daughter.
This will be one of the striking features in The Washington Times Next Sunday Morning

SEN. UNDERWOOD OPPOSES OPEN ARMS SESSIONS

Following White House Conference, Alabamian to Seek Strictures on Conclave.

Opposition to Congress making any move to force open sessions of the approaching conference on the limitation of armament and Far Eastern questions was expressed today by Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic minority leader of the Senate, following a conference he had with President Harding at the White House.

As one of the American representatives at the conference, Senator Underwood said he would be "very glad personally, to see the sessions open, but that there were other nations to be considered in the matter."

Not Up to President. Underwood expressed the opinion that it is not within the province of Congress to pass a resolution or to take any other action to request or suggest to the President that he use his influence to have the sessions open.

He intimated that he did not consider the question of whether the sessions are to be open or closed one that is properly the "business of Congress." Underwood's declaration was regarded as unusually important in view of the fact that Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, is planning to again press upon the Senate his resolution for open sessions which failed of adoption before the Congressional recess.

Opponents Active. Senators Borah, Republican, of Idaho and Johnson, Republican, of California are also preparing to renew their fight for open sessions and "pitiless publicity."

In view of Underwood's statement it is believed that Harrison may withhold his resolution, especially as Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking Democratic member of the Senate foreign relations committee, and other Democratic leaders of the Senate have expressed themselves as anxious and willing to co-operate with President Harding in helping to make the conference successful.

NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIER BOOSTS TRADING WITH U. S.

Prime Minister Richard Squire, of Newfoundland, called on President Harding today to discuss tariff and trade relations between the United States and Newfoundland.

Prime Minister Squire stated that it was his belief that both the United States and Newfoundland could benefit by better trade relations and said that he had called to express this belief to the President.

MILLIONS SOUGHT BY AERO-KLUX

Wright Tells How Klan Hoped To Organize "Knights of the Air."

Still another multi-million dollar source of profit to officials of the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan was delved into today by C. Anderson Wright, ex-grand goblin and King Kluge of the order.

It is alleged the plan of Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Kluge and Kluge, and business head of the order, to launch the Invisible Planet, Knights of the Air, with a possible intake to Clarke and his associates of at least \$7,000,000 a year.

Major Wright was appointed chief of staff of the Knights of the Air, and under instruction from Clarke began the work of organization in Philadelphia. What he accomplished is told in today's article.

Major Wright, quoting from his letter of resignation September 13, tells of the relationship of Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, the latter chief of staff of the Daughters of the Ku Klux Klan. He says the two were arrested at night when found in night clothes in Mrs. Tyler's home, and convicted of disorderly conduct. He adds that the conduct of Clarke and Mrs. Tyler was common talk in Atlanta.

Major Wright continues to receive threatening letters from Klansmen. One received yesterday challenged him to a duel, his challenger reserving the right to use a 14-gauge shotgun at 160 yards. The challenger failed to disclose his identity.

Police Commissioner Enright, of New York city, has presented to Major Wright a permit to carry a pistol. Major Wright is an expert in the use of small arms.

By C. ANDERSON WRIGHT.
Former Grand Goblin, King Kluge, Invisible Empire, Ku Klux Klan and Chief of Staff, Invisible Planet, Knights of the Air.
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The most ambitious single independent enterprise of the Ku Klux Klan, sponsored by Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Kluge, Imperial Kluge and Chief of Staff of the Invisible Empire and to be organized and carried into effect under my name, was to be an aeronautical fraternal order to be known as The Invisible Planet, Knights of the Air.

Still in Full Blast. I have no reason to believe Clarke has abandoned this scheme because of my withdrawal. The Imperial Kluge of the Order, located on the thirteenth floor of the Hurt building, Atlanta, is still in full operation, according to latest telegraphic reports from that city. I shall assume, therefore, that Clarke intends to go through with it, though I doubt it, in view of what I am about to say, he will have much success with my army associates in the air service.

I believe such an organization is needed to promote American aeronautics, but it must be established and operated on a patriotic, not a money-making basis.

Clarke's idea of the organization of the Knights of the Air was a comprehensive profit-producing plan designed to line his pockets with additional millions, while leaving the small pick-

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They All Attended 'Fatty's' Party
Three Important Witnesses in the Case.



INTERNATIONAL PHOTO
Above—Miss Betty Campbell, show girl, who attended "Fatty" Arbuttle's party and who says she was annoyed there herself by Lowell Sherman, stage star and film actor.
At left, below—Fred Fishback, motion picture director, who also was present at the wild rum party.
At right, below—Lowell Sherman, who, following Miss Campbell's revelations regarding his unwelcome advances, mysteriously disappeared, but turned up today in Chicago.

GEN. MITCHELL OPPOSED AS ARMY AIR CHIEFTAIN

It was learned today that Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of air service, sent in his resignation to Secretary of War Weeks several days ago, but later requested that it be withdrawn.

Friends of Mitchell are urging his appointment as chief to succeed Major General Menoher on the ground that a flying officer should head the service, but there is considerable opposition to his appointment.

Col. Mason M. Patrick, Engineers, who served as chief of air service in the A. E. F., is prominently mentioned for the post, as is Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor, general staff, who recently completed an investigation of the Panama Canal Zone.

JURY LOCKED AT TRIAL OF WEST VIRGINIA MINERS

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Sept. 20.—Indications point to a hung jury in the second "trigger trial" of miner leaders growing out of the Matewan hostilities. At 10 o'clock this morning the jury stood six to six and announced there was no prospect of a change of attitude.

Judge Bailey ordered the jury locked up for further deliberations.

FIRE RAZES HALF BLOCK IN ASBURY PARK, N. J.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 20.—Fire starting from an unknown cause in an automobile repair shop burned approximately half a block of small buildings here early today.

The entire city fire department was called out.

Damage from the fire amounted to \$135,000.

ARBUCKLE CHUM AND WITNESS IS IN CHICAGO

Prosecutor Investigates Plot to Discredit Testimony of Girl At Fatal Party.

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By International News Service.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Lowell Sherman, actor, sought by authorities of San Francisco as a witness in the case of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, charged with the murder of Virginia Rappe, arrived in Chicago today.

He entered a denial to reports that he was a fugitive from justice and that a second man was in the room where Miss Rappe met death.

"No one but Arbuckle knows what happened to Virginia in that inner room," Sherman said. "That's all bunk about another man being in that chamber."

"I'm not a fugitive from justice. I was allowed to come East after giving voluminous depositions.

"Another point I want to make clear is that Arbuckle, who is my friend, never carried Miss Rappe into his boudoir while he was clothed only in his pajamas. That's Tommy-rot."

ELLIS H. MARTIN.

International News Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—

When the county grand jury adjourned early today after a five-hour session, District Attorney Brady announced important progress had been made toward establishing that a "frame up" had existed to impeach the testimony of Miss Zah Prevost, one of the State's star witnesses in the case of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, charged with the murder of Virginia Rappe, film actress.

No Evidence of Bribery.

Whether indictments will be asked will be decided at the next meeting of the grand jury a week hence. It was said so far no evidence was adduced regarding money having been passed or offered.

Dr. Gabor Kingstone, Reginald Morely and Miss Joyce Clark were the three witnesses examined on this phase of the case.

The grand jury also opened an inquiry into the alleged efforts at concealment of an autopsy performed on the body of Miss Rappe in the sanatorium where she died without permission of the coroner's office. Dr. M. E. Rumwell, on whose authority this autopsy was held, was before the grand jury for a lengthy period.

Missing Witness Found.

District Attorney Brady received word today that Mrs. May Parsons, a minor witness in the case, who disappeared shortly after the initial investigation, has been located by detectives in Texas. He has not decided whether or not her return will be sought. Lowell Sherman, actor friend of Arbuckle, and companion at the hotel party, has not been located.

Dr. Arthur Beardslee, who was to have testified before the grand jury last night, failed to arrive. District Attorney Brady will question him upon his return from his hunting trip, which has prevented his evidence being available until now. Both the State and the defense are anxious to learn Dr. Beardslee's diagnosis of Miss Rappe's case and the nature of the medical treatment given.

Tampering With Witnesses.

Discussing the grand jury investigation today, Brady made the following statement today:

"Morely was forced to admit before the grand jury that he and the Clark woman had discussed the subject of making money through her acting as a witness for the defense."

"It also developed that before coming to the jury, Morely and Kingstone had visited Milton Cohen, one of Arbuckle's attorneys, and asked him what they should testify before the grand jury. They said he told them to tell the whole truth."

"After questioning the Clark woman admitted the subject of making money in the Arbuckle case was discussed several times before Morely, Kingstone, and Mrs. Morely. She

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